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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2006, and the  
advisory action mailed March 6, 2007 please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Resolution of the priority issue has been accomplished, and the  
acknowledgement of the same in the advisory action is appreciated. Accordingly, the  
effective filing date of the present claims is the December 10, 2002 provisional filing date.